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An Example.

Early in the spring the Circle S ranch in New Mexico was sold by A. Strousse to Curtis & Morse of the Horseshoe ranch. The latter company during the summer drove their cattle north for pasture, and during their absence 15 settlers moved in and took up homesteads on the ranch. The pasturage is especially fine there this year, and the new settlers each have a small bunch of cattle, which they take care of on their homesteads. The Circle S ranch embraces a tract of land 5 by 10 miles.

Under the lease law these small men would have been barred out as the Circle S would have legal control of the tract. Now, which is the most beneficial and advantageous to the territory—15 small settlers to support stores and schools with their improved farms, or one corporation to keep the country in its native condition?—Pecos Valley Stockman.

While the tread of the times seems to be towards smaller herds and better blood. The rights of the large stockman under the existing law should not be ignored, but receive fair consideration, since it is through their efforts that the country has been made what it is at present. It also looks as if the stockman should have a claim on the section where he has built his home.

The Grant Lumber Co. meet all competition and all figures—they want your trade.

Macaroni Wheat.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Heretofore the hardy, glassy wheats of the durum group have been received with but little favor in this country. Now, however, as a result of the efforts of the United States department of agriculture to establish these wheats, there is being manifested a great change of opinion as to their merits, in view of their probable complete utilization in the future for the manufacture of macaroni. In Europe they are called hard wheats and in this country they have not until recently been sufficiently well known to receive a special name. The term macaroni wheat given to this class of wheat by the department is becoming rapidly adopted, and its application is already pretty well understood.

Among all wheats macaroni wheats are the best adapted to regions of intense heat and drought.

The adaptability of durum wheats to the conditions of our semiarid districts, the market for macaroni wheats, their cultivation, distribution, characteristics, and effects of local variations in soil and climate are fully set forth.

During the season just passed these wheats had another opportunity to show their superior drought-resistance. In large portions of the Northwest where the ordinary wheat crop was almost an entire failure, macaroni wheat produced a very fair crop of grain that was very little shriveled; while in Southwest Texas, where grain growing has been uniformly a failure, they yielded well and produced grain of apparently excellent quality. It is the writer's belief that the thorough establishment of this new wheat industry will be of the greatest benefit to agriculture in the semiarid plains. A million or more of acres can thus be given to profitable wheat raising which on account of drought have heretofore either been entirely idle or less profitably employed. In a few years' time the result ought to be an addition of thirty to fifty million bushels to the annual wheat production of the Great Plains alone. The agricultural area will be extended much farther westward and the necessity of irrigation will thereby be diminished correspondingly.

Buggies, Buggies! at Hagelstein's.

To The Public.

I am informed by the superintendent of the railway mail service of this division that from reports by the Temple San Angelo railway mail clerks it appears they are unable to promptly dispatch the letters which are mailed in their car at San Angelo, and that delay in transmission of said letters is unavoidable because of the great quantity of mail given the clerks by this office, which mail has precedence over all others, as is also the case with that received by them from every postoffice on the route. One clerk, indeed, reports 368 letters deposited in his car after the closing of mails at this office, and adds that he carried twenty-five of these beyond destination, including Coleman in the first station from San Angelo.

It is evident that letters dispatched in this manner do not reach their destination any sooner than if deposited in the postoffice after the departure of the mail. Obviously the practice of depositing letters in the railway mail clerks' cars is a necessity of making reports of delayed mail without the remotest possibility of an adjustment of the difficulty.

The law requires all letters to be dispatched which are brought to the post office one-half hour before the departure of the mail. For the convenience of the clerk in charge and in order that the dispatch may not be placed in jeopardy, the law also requires the mail to leave the postoffice one-half hour before the departure of the train, but this limit of the time is left to the discretion of the postmaster and may be shortened by him if, in his opinion, less time is sufficient to transfer the mails from the postoffice to the car.

In conformity with this provision I have ordered the hour of 3:45 p. m. is the time limit for departure of the mails from the postoffice. To the public the mail is legally closed at 3:15 p. m. The interim is needed for assortment, postmarking and distribution of the letters taken up at the very last moment of closing, also for the tying of about 110 packages of letters, the closing and delivery of 12 to 16 sacks of second, third and fourth class mail, the delivery of from 20 to 40 receipts therefor, and the final closing and delivery of the letter mail pouch.

As a rule, however, all letters brought in between the hours of 3:15 and 3:35 and even 3:40 p. m. are dispatched by the day's mail, but this is not always practicable, and when delay occurs it is no greater than if these "last minute" letters had been mailed at the car where the clerk has no more time to handle them on his run than has been allowed for their handling by the clerks in the post office.

From the above may readily be seen that every effort is made to give the public the greatest mail facilities obtainable at this point under present train schedule. I, therefore, earnestly ask a kind consideration of the complaints of the railway mail clerks, and am confident of the approval of those concerned and of their hearty co-operation in a matter which only tends to the betterment of the postal service.

Respectfully,
E. BLANCHARD,
Postmaster.

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A CURE FOR LUMBAGO.
W. C. Williamson, of Amhurst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by the Central Drug Store.

Van Sant Calls Conference.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 21.—Governor Van Sant has called a meeting of the Northwestern Governors to be held in Helena Dec. 30 to consider the Northern Securities merger. He advised Governor Toole today and asked if that date would be acceptable. Governor Toole replied by wire in the affirmative and welcomed the Governors to Helena.

There is a time when every one needs something to revive a drooping spirit. Chas. Zenker's whiskey is the best known remedy.

Texarkana, Tex.—Mrs. William Walker, the wife of a cotton raiser living near here, gave birth to five children. Four are girls and one is a boy.

Disease and danger lurks in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and liver fail to perform their functions as nature intended. Herbine will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price, 50 cents. For sale by J. W. Harris & Co.

Something About Cottonseed Meal.

The cooked cottonseed meal, as known today, was first fed about 1863. Previous to that time the entire seed was used as a feed. A good cottonseed meal contains about 46 per cent protein and 14 per cent fat or oil. The per cent of oil has had a tendency to decrease during the last few years. Owing to improvements in the machinery for extracting oil, some grades running as low as 8 per cent fat. Sometimes a quantity of the hulls are mixed and ground with the meal, giving a dark colored, inferior article. This is usually put on the market unguaranteed, so that it is advisable for the farmer to buy only the guaranteed products.

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